

No. 6607 號七零百五千六第 日四十月九年寅戊緒光 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1878. 三拜禮 號九月十英 港香 (PRICE \$2. PER MONTH)

INTIMATIONS.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
TO-MORROW, (THURSDAY) EVENING
OCTOBER 10TH, 1878.
THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA AND
OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY

DONIZETTI'S MILITARY OPERA
"THE DAUGHTER
OF THE
REGIMENT."
MISS ELCIA MAY AS MARIE.
CAST OF CHARACTERS:
SERGEANT SULPICE... MR. H. VERNON.

RORTENSIS	MR. HODSON.
DUKE DE GRANDTETE	MR. HAGMAN.
CORPORAL	MR. GRADSTONE.
DUGGESS	MRS B. DRABGE.
MAECHIONESS	MRS A. DRABGE.
MARIE	MRS ELCIA M

SOLDIERS, &c.

During the Evening a

V I O L I N S O L

will be performed by

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at **Mc
KEAY & Co's**, where a Plan of the Theatre
may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle or Orchestra	}	TWO DOLLARS
Stalls		
Fit.....		ONE DOLLAR

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen can

Hongkong, 7th October, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCH
THE Steamship

"YESSO."

Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 10th inst
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & C^o
Agents.

THE Spanish Steamer
"SALVADORA"
Larrigue, Master, will be despatched as
TO-MORROW, the 10th instant, at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMBERT &
Hongkong, 8th October, 1878.

THE Steamship
FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

od. Captain Good, will be despatched for the
Ports on FRIDAY, the 11th instant, at No
ed. For Freight or Passage, apply to
ed. DOUGLAS LARBAIK & Co
od. Agents
Hongkong, 9th October, 1878.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
FOR SHANGHAI.
De. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through
for HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in JAP

"ANCHISES"
will be despatched on or about the 14th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,
Hongkong, 9th October, 1878.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship
"DIOMED."

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents
Hongkong, 9th October, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned intends to leave Hongkong on the 15th instant, and requests payment indebted to him to make immediate Payment and those having any CLAIMS against him to apply for Payment on or before the 12th instant.

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Hongkong, 5th October, 1878:
NOTICE TO MARINE
 No. 93.
CHINA SEA.
 RIVER MIN—FOOCHOW DISTRICT.
"BENJAMIN AYMAR" ROO
 Notice is hereby given that a French R

mounted by a Black Diamond-shaped Cage,
shortly be PLACED at the "Benjamin A. Burnes"
Rock, on which the American Burnes "Eagle"
Min Ayman" strick in January, 1873, near the
"North Channel" entrance to the Foc
river.

For Bearings, &c., see Notice to Mariners
No. 24 of 16th April, 1878.

By Order of the Inspector-General of
toms.

(Signed) GERALD E. WELLESLEY

Engineer's Office,
Shanghai, 23rd September, 1878. [G

ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY

The Undersigned, having effected a LEASE of the above PROPERTY, PLANT, &c., have to request that, until further notice, all COMMUNICATIONS with reference to the business carried on by the Refinery be MADE TO THEM, either at their Office, Queen's Road, or at the Refinery premises.

**JOHN SKINNER, 115, FINE STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.**
Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS
Repeating Rifles, Carbines, and Muskets, &c.
1866 and 1873; Plain Mounted, or Gold, Silver
or Nickel Plated, and Beautifully Engraved
METALLIC CARTRIDGES
of all kinds, and also for the

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"ARRATON APCAR,"
Captain A. B. Macartavish, having arrived
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her
requested to send in their Bills of Lading.

immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impounding her discharge will be at
perils and stored at Consignee's risk and
expenses.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO
Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1878. [17]

CHARTERS EMBROIDER.

The following charters are taken from Messrs. HENDERSON & Co.'s Freight Circular—
 British bark CHALLENGER, 580 tons, to New York, private terms.
 British bark ADAM MURDOCH, 580 tons, to San Francisco, private terms.
 British bark ROBERTSON, 580 tons, to London, private terms.
 British bark NORTH STAR, 327 tons, to Hongkong, 23 cents per pail, 25 days.
 British bark JOHN PETER, 378 tons, to Hongkong, 24 cents per pail, 25 days.
 German bark VASUNA, 450 tons, to Hongkong, 22 cents per pail, 25 days.
 Dutch bark TON, 385 tons, to Hongkong, 23 cents per pail, 25 days.
 Danish bark LINDEN, 385 tons, to Hongkong, 22 cents per pail, 25 days.
 German bark HAMBURG, 320 tons, to Hongkong, 23 cents per pail, 25 days.
 French bark LOUIS, 438 tons, to Hongkong, 22 cents per pail, 25 days.
 French bark ESPERANCE, 272 tons, to Hongkong, 22 cents per pail, 25 days.
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INSURANCES.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).
 CAPITAL PAID UP £100,000; EQUAL TO \$555,555.55.
 DIRECTORS:
 LEE SING, of the Lat Hong Firm.
 WONG YEE PUN, of the Cheong Cheong Wing Firm.
 LOO YEE, of the Yee On Firm.
 FONG SENG, of the Fong Sang Wo Hong.
 WONG PAK CHING, of the San Yee Lee Hong.
 KWONG ANSONG, of the Fat Hong Firm.
 LO YUEN MOON, of the Kwong Man Cheong Firm.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.
 MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to Australia, California, Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and to all the Trade Ports of China and Japan.
 Head Office, 8 and 9, Praya West.
 Hongkong, 1st June, 1877. [1490]

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
 CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000
 PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000
 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 104,000
 Accumulations this date Tls. 754,000

DIRECTORS.
 F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
 M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. LUGAS, Esq., C. KENNEDY, Esq., W. M. MERRILL, Esq., C. KENNEDY, Esq.

SECRETARIES.
 Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
 LONDON BANKERS.
 Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.

AGENTS.
 HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.
 POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at CURRENT RATES. Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among the Contributors of BUSINESS in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 10th May, 1878. [45]

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.
 THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [401]

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.

THE LONDON AND LONDON GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. [24]

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. [24]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.
 THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.

THE DUSSELDORF UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. [1388]

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
 THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. [22]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.
 THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. [22]

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
 THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1878. [1479]

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
 THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. [22]

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.
 INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.
 ESTABLISHED 1809.
 CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%).

GILMAN & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. [29]

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES as follows:

MARINE RISKS.
 Policies at Current Rates payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

A BROKERAGE OF THIRTY PER CENT. (30%) ON THE PREMIUMS WILL BE ALLOWED ON ALL LOCAL RISKS.

FIRE RISKS.
 Policies granted on First-class Buildings to the extent of \$20,000.

A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) ON THE CURRENT LOCAL RATES OF PREMIUM WILL BE ALLOWED ON ALL PREMIUMS CHARGED FOR INSURANCE; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of Policy.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. [1]

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. T. HENDERSON, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID COBURN & SONS, Aberdeen.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, January, 1867. [16]

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LONDON.
 TURNER & Co., 60, PATERNOSTER ROW, HONGKONG.

HONGKONG.
 HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 20th July, 1872. [23]

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 Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
 Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

A discount of 20% allowed.
LIERS DEPARTMENT.
 Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000, at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 20th July, 1872. [23]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL	Prism (str.)	Butler	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 11th inst.	On or about 11th inst.
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL	Diomed (str.)	M. F. H. Jackson	Butterfield & Swire	On or about 14th inst.	On or about 14th inst.
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL	Panama	James	May & Co.	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL	Sir Charles Napier	French	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	On or about 18th inst.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK, via SUEZ CANAL	Alma (str.)	Alma (str.)	May & Co.	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK, via SUEZ CANAL	Challenge	Doughty	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK, via SUEZ CANAL	Lotie Moore	Carver	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK, via SUEZ CANAL	Albert Russell	Carver	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK, via SUEZ CANAL	New Year	Alldred	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK, via SUEZ CANAL	Samuel R. Moss	Dixon	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK, via SUEZ CANAL	Lisla Perry	Rittman	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
HAMBURG	Ocean (str.)	Ocean (str.)	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
HAMBURG	Japan	Ottmann	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO, via YAMAHA	City of Tokio (str.)	City of Tokio (str.)	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO, via YAMAHA	Ocean (str.)	Ocean (str.)	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO, via YAMAHA	Asia (str.)	Asia (str.)	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, &c.	Hindostan (str.)	N. W. Haswell	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, &c.	Moray (str.)	Rubner	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, &c.	Arcton (str.)	A. R. M. M. M.	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, &c.	Tipu (str.)	Tipu (str.)	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, &c.	Salvador (str.)	Salvador (str.)	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
MANILA	Apollon (str.)	Apollon (str.)	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	Yesso (str.)	Yesso (str.)	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
SWATOW, AMOY, & FCHOW	Hailong (str.)	Hailong (str.)	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
AMOY AND TAMSUI	Goods	Goods	Hongkong	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.

INSURANCES.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
 J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
 SAMUEL BOWEN, Secretary.
 A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE—120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
ASSETS. \$1,700,000.
SURPLUS. \$500,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept RISKS at GREATLY REDUCED RATES and upon Terms very favorable to the Assured.

For full information and Particulars, apply to
OLYMPHANT & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 21st January, 1878. [202]

NOTICE.
 THE Undersigned, have been appointed AGENTS at this Port for THE POSITIVE GOVERNMENT-SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

Hongkong, 6th June, 1877. [484]

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).
NOTICE.
 POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Act of Incorporation, two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co., General Agents.
 Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. [53]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.
 ESTABLISHED 1809.
 CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

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SHIPPING ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.
 Neither the Captain nor the Agents nor the Owners, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crew of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ADA MELMORE. British bark, Swire—Meyer & Co. Agents.
ALBERT RUSSELL. American bark, Carver—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Agents.
ALMA (str.) British bark, Cole—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Agents.
ANNE BARB. American 3-m. schooner, Simpson—Captain.

ANROE GREENE. German bark, Kuhn—Ed. Schellhaus & Co.
BREITENBACH. American bark, Hayden—Russell & Co.
BORNIO. American ship, Shaw—Meyer & Co. Agents.
CANTON. Chinese bark, Kuhn—Ed. Schellhaus & Co.
CARLEBORG. British steamer, Wharton—Chinese.

CHALLENGER. British bark, Doughty—Captain. GEORGE, British bark, Doughty—Captain. GEORGE, British bark, Doughty—Captain.

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